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*The S. M. Curry Collection of miscellaneous Pamphlets. 5 v. 12 mo., 8 vo., 4 to.
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*Diplomatic pamphlets. 13 v. 8 vo.
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The industrial Protection Pamphlets. 1867-1870. 1 v. 8 vo.
HF1755.I44 Acquired by Library of Congress, 1897.

Internal Improvement Pamphlets See [Pennsylvania] Internal Improvement Pamphlets.

Italian Pamphlets [on miscellaneous subjects] Labelled on spine: Opuscula Scientifica Varia. v.d. 51 v., 24 mo. - 8 vo.
AC941.I8 Acquired 1876.

The William Darrah Kelley [1814-1890] Collection of pamphlets on the coinage of the United States. 2 v. 8 vo. HJ35.K5 Presented to the Library of Congress, 1876.

The Thomas Law (1756-1834) Collection of pamphlets on finance and currency. 1 v. 8 vo. HG521.H6

Lehrreiches und unterhaltendes. 1 v. 8 vo. AC931.L5 Acquired by exchange in 1910.

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Prison Discipline Pamphlets. 1845- 7 v. 8 vo. HV8987.A4 P8 Assembled by L. of C. from various sources.

Queen Anne (1665-1714) pamphlets. 1711-1712. 1 v. 8 vo. DA503. 1711 . V 5. Acquired by exchange from Yale Univ. Library. 1909.

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Teatro Modenese 1729-1805 [Collection of libretti published by the College of Modena] 1 vol. 8 vo. PQ4231.A7 M7 Acquired by purchase in 1912.

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Tracts [relating to George III, etc.] [London, 1818-1820] 1 v., 8 vo. Contains book plate of Edward Breton Wolstenholme. Purchased in 1924. DA506.5.T7

Vaccination tracts. London, W. Young, 1877-8. 1 v. 8 vo. RM787.V2 Acquired by transfer from Engineer School Library, 1931.

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José Maria Andrade. 1807-1883. Misc. pamph. 508 [Andrade's library was sold January 18, 1869.]

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, 1773-1843. Fin. pamphs. 28-29. [The Bibliotheca Sussexiana, the private library of the Duke of Sussex, was sold in 1845-46. Many of the pamphlet collections (including those listed above) were acquired by George Phillips Parker of New York, whose library, in turn, was sold March 1, 1859]

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Jersey City, N. J. Presbyterian Church, Congregational Library. Misc. pamph. 1117.

Arthur Lee 1740-1792. Misc. pamph. 789.

Hugues Félicité Robert de La Mennais. 1782-1854. Misc. pamph. 555.

Charles Long of Hurts Hall. Misc. pamph. 583, 758.

Charles Beckford Long. Fin. pamphs. 1, 4-5, 7.

Charles Beckford Long. Pol. pamphs. 44-50, 150.

Alexander McNutt d. 1811. Misc. pamph. 587.

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John H. Purviance. Misc. pamph. 902.

George B. Rapelye. Misc. pamphs.: Vol. 14.

Obadiah Rich. Misc. pamphs.: Vol. 239, 241, 650, 655, 738.

Robert K. Scott. Misc. pamph. 859, 918.

Charles Jasper Selwyn. Theol. pamphs. 126.

Shakespeare Circulating Library, 25 School Street Boston. Thornd. pamphs. 6, 10, 18, 19, 21, 41, 53-57, 59-66.

The Ship Hunter. Misc. pamph. 572.

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Smithsonian Institution [Spanish pamphs.] Misc. pamphs.: Vols. 346-351.

John Bliss Stebbins. Misc. pamphs.: Vol. 344.

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Thomas Tod. Misc. pamph. 537.

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Tracts relating to East India Affairs. Misc. pamphs.: Vol. 238.

Tremont Library, Boston, Massachusetts. Misc. pamph. 874.

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William Vaughan. Slav. pamphs. 1, 3, 7-10, 12.

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June 6, 1934

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In addition to more than one thousand pamphlets, separately bound and specifically classified, which deal with English history, 1715-1789, our special collections of bound pamphlets contain much contemporary material on British civilization in the eighteenth century. Thomas Jefferson, whose private library acquired in 1815, provided the nucleus of our present collections, was an assiduous collector of pamphlets, which he had bound together according to subjects. This practice was continued. In 1867 the Congress purchased the private library of Peter Force, which was described, in part, in a Special Report of the Librarian, as follows:

> ... Of pamphlets printed prior to 1800 there are 8,310. ... Mr. Force was so fortunate as to secure, many years since, five great and unbroken collections, formed by leading politicians of different parties, who arranged and bound up for convenient references all the pamphlet literature of their time.

We have prepared, for the use of Prof. Mark A. Thomson, the following*descriptive list of the principal pamphlet collections in the Library of Congress; and have starred (*) those which contain works printed between 1715 and 1789.

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent of Reading Room.

*attached herewith.

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